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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FLAW DETECTION IN SYNCHRONOUS SAMPLING  
(PRML) READ CHANNELS USING POST PROCESSED DIGITAL FILTERS

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This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/203,088 filed May 9, 2000. The entire disclosure of the provisional application is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 32)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 6) ☒ FORMAL ☐ INFORMAL
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
6. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☒ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449)
9. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (Number of References: )
10. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
12. ☒ Nonpublication Request
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3. ☐ Foreign Priority benefits are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Patent Application Serial No. filed .

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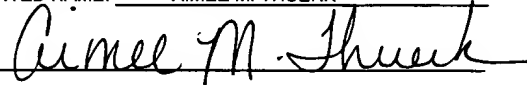
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